Appl. No. 10/524794 Reply to Action dated 8/30/2006 Page 2 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 0 6 2006

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently amended) An underfloor storage structure for a vehicle comprising:
- a floor panel which includes a concave portion as a storage space, and which partially covers a port of the storage space;
 - a rotatable tray disposed in the storage space; and
- at least one lid for selectively closing the remaining portion of the port of the storage space[.] --;--

wherein the vehicle comprises first row seats having two separate seats and second row seats located behind the first row seats.

wherein the storage space extends from a position under the first row seats to a position in front of the second row seats, and

wherein the underfloor storage structure comprises a first lid whose rear edge is made liftable for selectively closing the port of the storage space, and a second lid which is provided in the first lid, and whose front edge is made liftable.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently amended) An underfloor storage structure for a vehicle according to claim [2] 1, wherein the second lid is located between the separate first row seats.
- 4. (Original) An underfloor storage structure for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a locking mechanism is provided to the rotatable tray, which locks the rotation of the rotatable tray upon closing the lid.
- 5. (Original) An underfloor storage structure for a vehicle according to claim 4, wherein the locking mechanism is configured such that the locking of the rotatable tray is

Appl. No. 10/524794 Reply to Action dated 8/30/2006 Page 3

cancelled when a rotational load greater than a predetermined value due to luggage stored in the rotatable tray is applied to the rotatable tray.

- 6. (Currently amended) An underfloor storage structure for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the lid comprises a metal frame and a resin plate at least one of the first and second lids comprises a metal frame and a resin plate.
- 7. (Currently amended) An underfloor storage structure for a vehicle according to claim 1 comprising,
- a floor panel which includes a concave portion as a storage space, and which partially covers a port of the storage space, said storage space having a bottom;
 - a rotatable tray disposed in the storage space; and
- at least one lid for selectively closing the remaining portion of the port of the storage space;

wherein, on the bottom of the storage space, there is provided a support base for rotatably supporting the rotatable tray, and

wherein the support base comprises a support element made of metal, a backing plate made of metal, and a resin tray body sandwiched between the support element and the backing plate.

8. (Original) An underfloor storage structure for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a separating wall is provided between the floor panel under the first row seats and the rotatable tray.